

Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 15-32, drawn to a method of extracting cells, without traverse.

Based on the above election, Applicants request removal of the restriction requirement and substantive examination of all elected claims. Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that the above restriction election is incomplete or improper in any way, or if a telephonic interview will expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,


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